

October 1, 1996

Dear Sir or Madam:

This is to notify you and invite your participation in several consumer products events that will be held on October 29 and 30, 1996, in Sacramento, California.

On Tuesday, October 29, the Air Resources Board (ARB) staff will hold the fourth semi-annual meeting of the Consumer Products Working Group (CPWG). At the meeting we will bring you up to date on the status of the consumer products activities. Following the CPWG meeting, the Reactivity Subgroup will meet to discuss the progress to date on the reactivity pilot project. We will also discuss preliminary elements of a potential reactivity-based consumer products program in consideration of the pilot project results and previous subgroup meetings.

On the afternoon of October 29, the Consumer Products Enforcement Policy Workshop will be held. This enforcement workshop is designed to provide you with a simplified summary of the regulations which reduce air pollution emissions from consumer products. ARB staff will help you understand the law and how you can benefit from compliance.

A second workshop to discuss the development of the mid-term measures will be held on Wednesday, October 30. During the workshop, we will summarize the preliminary results of the Mid-term Measures 1994/1995 Consumer Products Survey. We will also discuss options for prioritizing the consumer product categories to be included in the mid-term measures, and are seeking your input on prioritization. Nonconfidential summaries of selected survey data and a ranking of product categories by reactivity-weighted volatile organic compound emissions will be mailed to you two weeks prior to the workshop.

The meetings and workshops will be held at the time and place shown below:

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Room 311
Sacramento, California

Tuesday, October 29	Wednesday, October 30
8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.	8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.
CPWG/Reactivity Subgroup	Mid-term Measures Workshop
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.	
Consumer Products Enforcement Policy Workshop	

Please see Enclosure 1 for the agenda for the CPWG, Reactivity Subgroup, and Mid-term Measures workshop. For the Consumer Products Enforcement Policy workshop notice and agenda, please see Enclosure 2. We would appreciate it if you would confirm your attendance at the meetings and workshops by calling

Ms. Doris Rausch, Implementation Section, at (916) 327-1529, or you may confirm by facsimile at (916) 327-5621. I look forward to your participation in these events.

If you have any questions about this announcement, please call Ms. Genevieve A. Shiroma, Chief, Air Quality Measures Branch, at (916) 322-7072. Should you have any questions regarding the Enforcement Policy workshop, please call Mr. Charles Beddow, Manager, Enforcement Section, Compliance Division at (916) 322-6033.

Sincerely,

Donald J. Ames
Assistant Chief
Stationary Source Division

Enclosures

cc: Ms. Genevieve A. Shiroma
Chief, Air Quality Measures Branch
Stationary Source Division

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Enclosure 1

Proposed Agenda
Consumer Products Working Group
Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Room 311
Sacramento, California
October 29 and 30, 1996

First Day:

8:30 Introductions (ARB)

8:45 Status Reports (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

- VOC Definition
- Technical Assessment
- Hairspray Workshop
- Antiperspirants and Deodorants
- November Board Hearing
- AB 1849 Legislative Update
- Aerosol Coatings
- Special Recognition for Aerosol Paints Labeling

Research Contracts (ARB, Research Division)

Inventory and Modeling and Update on State Implementation

Plan Progress (ARB, Technical Support Division and Office of Air Quality and Transportation Planning)

Summary of Method 310 and Staff Report (ARB, Monitoring and Laboratory Division)*

10:15 Break

10:30 Reactivity Subgroup Meeting (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

12:00 Lunch Break

1:30 Consumer Products Enforcement Policy Workshop (ARB, Compliance Division) Note: A detailed agenda for this item is included as part of the enclosed September 26, 1996 notice.

5:00 Adjourn

* A workshop to discuss Method 310 will be held on October 31, 1996 if there is sufficient interest to discuss Method 310 in more detail. The time and location of the workshop will be announced at the Consumer Products Working Group meeting.

Proposed Agenda (continued)

Consumer Products Mid-term Measures Workshop

October 30, 1996

Second Day:

8:30 Introduction (ARB, Stationary Source Division)

8:45 Activities since April, 1996 Workshop

- Compilation of survey data
- Teleconferences to develop nonconfidential data summary forms
- Meetings with industry

9:15 Summary of preliminary survey results

9:30 Discussion of preliminary survey results

10:30 Break

10:45 Discussion of MIR reactivity values for weighting VOC emissions

11:15 Discussion of prioritization of product categories

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Discussion of prioritization of product categories (continued)

2:45 Schedule of future activities
3:00 Adjourn

Enclosure 2

September 26, 1996

Dear Sir or Madam:

Consumer Products Enforcement Policy

This notice is to invite you to meet with us and participate in a public workshop being conducted by staff of the Air Resources Board (ARB) Compliance Division, Field Enforcement Section. The workshop will be held on October 29, 1996, in Sacramento, California. A copy of the agenda is enclosed.

At the workshop, enforcement staff will provide you with information on how to understand the consumer product laws and tell you how you can benefit from compliance. This outreach workshop will include a presentation by ARB staff, followed by a discussion of our enforcement policy. If you would like more information about the workshop, please contact Julie Gonzales at (916) 327-5617 or Paula Barraza at (916) 445-0160.

The workshop will be held at the time and place shown below:

Sacramento Convention Center
1400 J Street, Room 311
Sacramento, California

Tuesday, October 29, 1996
1:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

We would appreciate your interest and participation at this workshop. We need your help in attaining compliance and preventing consumer products that don't comply with California's VOC standards from being sold in the State. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Chuck Beddow, Manager, Field Enforcement Section, at (916) 322-6033.

Sincerely,

James J. Morgester, Chief
Compliance Division

Enclosure

State of California
AIR RESOURCES BOARD

Agenda

Consumer Products Enforcement Policy October 29, 1996

- 1:30 Introduction & Welcome - James J. Morgester
- 1:40 Opening Remarks - John D. Dunlap
- 1:50 Overview Small Business Outreach Program - James R. Schoning
- 2:00 The Significance of Consumer Products In California's
Over-all Air Quality Strategy - Genevieve Shiroma
 - Emissions
 - Categories
 - Table of Standards
 - Mid-term and Long Term Measures
- 2:30 Enforcement Policy - James J. Morgester
 - Types of Violations
 - . Code- Dating
 - . VOC
 - . Registration
 - . Labeling & Defacing of Containers (APDO)
 - . Responsible Party
- 3:00 Inspections - James J. Morgester
 - Why, How, Who
- 3:15 How Retailers Can Ensure They Are Selling Compliant
Products - James J. Morgester
 - Certification or Agreement from Supplier
 - Statement on Product Invoice
 - Product Labeled as California Compliant
 - Product Date Coded Not Defaced
 - Buyer Beware
- 3:45 Open Discussion